

Claims:

1. A radioactive therapeutic seed system, comprising:
a plurality of radioactive therapeutic seeds, wherein
at least one of the therapeutic seeds has a different level
of radioactivity relative to other seeds.
2. The system according to claim 1, wherein:
at least one of the therapeutic seeds has a marker which is
different relative to other seeds.
3. The system according to claim 2, wherein:
at least one of the therapeutic seeds has a different level
of radioactivity and/or different half-life relative to other
seeds and the marker in the at least one therapeutic seed
indicates the different level of radioactivity and/or half-life
relative to the other seeds.
4. The system according to claim 1, wherein:
different seeds are provided with markers of different size
which indicate their respective levels of radioactivity or half-
life.

5. The system according to claim 1, further comprising
a plurality of markers of various lengths, wherein
at least one of said seeds is adapted to receive markers of
various lengths by a physician just prior to insertion.
6. The system according to claim 1, wherein:
at least one of said seeds has a marker which can be
selectively configured by a physician just prior to insertion.
7. A radioactive therapeutic seed system, comprising:
a plurality of therapeutic seeds, wherein
at least one of the therapeutic seeds has a marker which is
different relative to other seeds.
8. The system according to claim 7, wherein:
at least one of the therapeutic seeds has a different level
of radioactivity and/or different half-life relative to other
seeds and the marker in the at least one therapeutic seed
indicates the different level of radioactivity and/or half-life
relative to the other seeds.

9. The system according to claim 7, wherein:
different seeds are provided with markers of different size which indicate their respective levels of radioactivity or half-life.
10. The system according to claim 7, further comprising
a plurality of markers of various lengths, wherein
at least one of said seeds is adapted to receive markers of various lengths by a physician just prior to insertion.
11. The system according to claim 7, wherein:
at least one of said seeds has a marker which can be selectively configured by a physician just prior to insertion.
12. A radioactive therapeutic seed system, comprising:
a plurality of therapeutic seeds, wherein
at least one of the therapeutic seeds has a different level of radioactivity and/or different half-life relative to other seeds and a marker in the at least one therapeutic seed indicates the different level of radioactivity and/or half-life relative to the other seeds.

13. The system according to claim 12, wherein:

different seeds are provided with markers of different size which indicate their respective levels of radioactivity or half-life.

14. The system according to claim 12, further comprising

a plurality of markers of various lengths, wherein at least one of said seeds is adapted to receive markers of various lengths from a physician just prior to insertion of the seed into a patient.

15. The system according to claim 12, wherein:

at least one of said seeds has a marker which can be selectively configured by a physician just prior to insertion of the seed into a patient.

16. A radioactive therapeutic seed system, comprising:

a plurality of therapeutic seeds, wherein different seeds are provided with markers of different size which indicate their respective levels of radioactivity or half-life.

17. The system according to claim 16, further comprising
a plurality of markers of various lengths, wherein
at least one of said seeds is adapted to receive markers of
various lengths from a physician just prior to insertion of the
seed into a patient.

18. The system according to claim 16, wherein:
at least one of said seeds has a marker which can be
selectively configured by a physician just prior to insertion of
the seed into a patient.

19. A radioactive therapeutic seed system, comprising:
a plurality of therapeutic seeds; and
a plurality of markers of various length, wherein
at least one of said seeds is adapted to receive markers of
various lengths from a physician just prior to insertion of the
seed into a patient.

20. The system according to claim 19, wherein:
at least one of said seeds has a marker which can be
selectively configured by a physician just prior to insertion of
the seed into a patient.